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25X1 1. On 23 October 1950, an MVD unit was observed to be quartered in a six-house compound on an unnamed street located about 500 meters northwest of the railroad station of Siegmars-Schoenau near Chemnitz (N 51/K 66). The MVD compound was situated within a residential area occupied by German civilians. The street section running through the compound was blocked by wooden gates and guarded by personnel wearing red-bordered green epaulets. In the evening the windows of all six houses of the compound were lighted. The houses seemed to have two apartments each.

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 Comment. The report confirms an MVD compound which, in a report of the summer of 1949, was described as being located on Rosmarinstrasse, between Rathausstrasse and Limbachstrasse. Since it appears doubtful that an MVD unit should have been quartered in the small six-house compound, it is believed that an MVD guard detail or an MVD office, possibly of the Wismuth Corporation, may be located there.

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